

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
JACKSON, ET AL.

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Examiner: Robinson, Binta M

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For: Process For The Production Of Substituted Nicotinic Acid Esters

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2007, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a three-month extension accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Specification** – none

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** – N/A

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.